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SUBJECT: INVITING AFGHAN PARTICIPATION IN THE BULGARIAN-US
INTERNATIONAL CUSTOMS CONFERENCE ON NARCOTICS

REF: SOFIA 1305

1. ON JULY 17, EMBASSY OFFICERS DISCUSSED WITH
AFGHAN NARCOTICS COORDINATOR MOHAMMAD YAHYA MAROOFI
THE INVITATION WHICH THE BULGARIAN CUSTOMS DIRECTOR
WAS TRANSMITTING TO THE AFGHAN PRESIDENT-GENERAL OF
CUSTOMS. MAROOFI ADVISED THAT THE INVITATION SHOULD
BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH THE AFGHAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS, AND NOT DIRECTLY TO AFGHAN CUSTOMS.

2. WE RECOMMEND THAT EMBASSY SOFIA CONVEY MAROOFI'S
COMMENTS TO THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT AND SUGGEST
THAT IT INSTRUCT ITS EMBASSY AT KABUL ACCORDINGLY.
THE LATTER SHOULD CONVEY THE INVITATION TO THE
FOREIGN MINISTRY THROUGH A DIPLOMATIC NOTE,
OTHERWISE THERE PROBABLY WILL BE NO RESPONSE FROM
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